

Neighborhood Partnership Fund Board

(AJ Powell)

Good Morning, I'm AJ Powell (give your address) Vice Chair of the NPF Board. ^{I am standing in for Gerry Green, the Chairman of this committee.} It has been a pleasure to serve on the Board and learning about the exciting projects being planned for city neighborhoods.

The NPF Board is comprised of 7 city staff members and 6 neighborhood volunteers appointed by the Council offices. We thank these members for their hard work in reviewing and evaluating projects, and for proposing the final funding recommendations. ^{Tell them how great work they do} Board members are:

Elena Owens	Mayor's Staff Designee
Adriana Martinez	Ward 1 Staff Designee
Renée Rampton	Ward 1 Neighborhood Representative
Krystell Klinger	Ward 2 Staff Designee
Charlie Desiderio	Ward 2 Neighborhood Representative
Loretta Arrington	Ward 3 Staff Designee
Mike Brown-Cestero	Ward 3 Neighborhood Representative
Darcy Hayes	Ward 4 Staff Designee
Brian Knudsen	Ward 4 Neighborhood Representative
Steven Brooks	Ward 5 Staff Designee
Michelle Thackston	Ward 6 Staff Designee
Gerry Green, Chair	Ward 6 Neighborhood Representative

And I am the Neighborhood Representative from Ward 5.

The NPF Board is recommending the following 18 neighborhood projects for funding. Will the neighborhood leaders please stand as I call your association's name. (DO NOT READ \$ Amounts)

	<u>Association Name</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Match</u>
1.	<i>Artesian Heights N.A.</i> Hinson Avenue Beautification Phase III	1	2,800	2,825
2.	<i>Quail Estates West HOA</i> Neighborhood Beautification Project	1	2,500	4,185
3.	<i>Rancho Springs N.A.</i> West Mesquite Road Beautification	1	3,800	8,170
4.	<i>Sundown HOA</i> Street Light Improvement Project	1	4,000	9,135
5.	<i>Cottonwood Terrace Community Association</i> Celebration of Life Multi-Generational project	2	2,300	8,550
6.	<i>18b The Las Vegas Arts District N.A.</i> Light Up the Arts District	3	3,300	23,490
7.	<i>Gateway District Association</i> Gateway Gallery—A Public Arts Collection II Project	3	1,600	7,765
8.	<i>Rulon Earl Resident Council</i> Beautification and Modernization Project	3	2,100	7,205
9.	<i>Stupak Neighborhood Success Team</i> Back-to-School Fair	3	4,400	15,375
10.	<i>West Huntridge N.A.</i> Neighborhood Identity Improvement Project	3	3,500	7,575
11.	<i>Desert Shores Community Association</i> 19 th Anniversary Celebration of Desert Shores	4	2,500	8,786
12.	<i>Lone Mountain Vistas Community Association</i> Rustyville Street Picnic Area	4	1,000	1,548
13.	<i>Lone Mountain Vista V</i> Neighborhood Entrance Beautification Project	4	3,800	7,580
14.	<i>Rosewood HOA</i> Safety, Security and Community Enhancement	5	2,500	3,965
15.	<i>Vegas Heights Community Association</i> Community Garden	5	2,900	6,400
16.	<i>Whispering Timbers HOA</i> Community Security Phase III	5	4,000	7,274
17.	<i>Cultural Corridor Coalition</i> A December to Remember (Cultural Project)	5	4,000	15,137
18.	<i>Eagle Canyon HOA</i> Tree-Lighting Ceremony Project	6	4,000	8,135
TOTAL			\$55,000	\$153,100

- This year, the NPF program will fund 7 neighborhood beautification and physical enhancement projects.
- Four (4) neighborhoods will implement safety improvement projects. ↗
- While another 4 communities will generate excitement through their communities as they host cultural and community events.
- A downtown neighborhood will organize a back-to-school youth event, once again, to serve about 900 youth through grant funding and business sponsorships.
- Additionally, two (2) neighborhoods will utilize the grant funding to implement multi-generational projects that will allow youth and senior citizens (active adults) from their communities, to collaborate with each other on a community garden and an oral history project.

AT the END OF THE PRESENTATION

As you can see, neighborhood leaders are able to creatively use the NPF grant program to address all types of neighborhood issues and positively impact their communities.

The Board members and I recommend these projects for Council approval.